

CARPETS AT ABSOLUTE COST.



We find we have much too large a stock of Carpets to carry over. In order to reduce it, we have decided to make a "horizontal reduction" that will move them all at once.

We are not prone to indulgence in sensational head lines or extravagant boasting, but "at this time and place" positively assert that we shall place lower prices on Carpets than they were ever before sold in Portage County—a bona fide cost basis.

"There is reason in all things," and our reason for this sacrifice in price is that we want the room for our Fall stock.

Now is your opportunity. You will scarcely have another such one in a life time to buy elegant Floor Coverings untraded with profit to the seller. It will pay you to anticipate your purchases in the line of Carpets.

We mention in particular our large and superb stock of Body and Tapestry Brussels. The prices we have marked on them will meet your approval and cause you to willingly part with your bottom dollar, if needs be, in a Carpet investment. Just think of it: An elegant Brussels Carpet at but a trifle more cost than an Ingrain. Our Moquette, Art Squares, Rugs, Matting, Oil Cloths and Linoleums are all dumped in the cost hopper. These prices necessitate strictly cash sales.

Respectfully,

A. T. Smith

CAPITAL, \$100,000.
SURPLUS, \$20,000.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RAVENNA, OHIO.

N. D. CLARK, President.
CHAS. MERITS, Vice Pres't.
R. B. CARNAHAN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS,
N. D. Clark, E. R. Crowell,
Chas. Merits, H. L. Hine,
Orvin Stevens.

YOUR BUSINESS IS SOLICITED.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,
RAVENNA, OHIO.
CAPITAL PAID UP, \$150,000.
In U. S. Bonds.
U. S. BONDS of all kinds bought and sold, and exchanged at current market rates.

U. S. COUPON FOUR PER CENT BONDS on hand for immediate delivery.

D. C. COOLMAN, President.
W. HOLCOMB, Vice Pres't.

WM. H. BEEBE, Cashier.

Bargains in Millinery!

We are making very low prices on all of our

Trimmed HATS and Untrimmed BONNETS.

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Brown's Bakery.

Corner of Main and Prospect Streets, makes a specialty of FINE CAKES. — ALSO — FRESH BREAD, BUNS, ROLLS and CAKES, every day.

We use the best material, and take pains to have all our goods first class. CALL AND SEE US.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS

RAVENNA, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17, '92.

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC

The Merchants and Business Men of Ravenna extend a cordial invitation to their friends and customers throughout the county to join them in their

ANNUAL PICNIC

To be held

Thursday, August 25th, BRADY LAKE!

In addition to the various amusements of the Resort, the Committee presents the following

PRIZES:

10:30 a. m.—Foot Race, best 2 in 3 heats.—First prize, \$10 in Gold.

11:30 a. m.—Sled Race, best 2 in 3 heats.—First prize, \$10 in Gold.

12:30 p. m.—Game of Ball between Edinburg and Ravenna teams. Prize \$10 in gold.

1:30 p. m.—The Lady throwing a ball the greatest distance will be presented with a fine Hat, by Lemingwell & Holden.

2:00 p. m.—Turkey Hunt. Turkey furnished by J. S. Smith.

2:30 p. m.—Match game of Quills, the two winners each receive a \$3 hat, from J. C. Beatty & Son.

3:40 p. m.—Farmers' Foot Race, 1st prize, one dozen Star & Grain Bags, by D. M. Cleveland; 2nd prize, Axe and Handle, Walter Brothers & Stevens; 3rd, a Spray Rug, N. Converse & Son.

3 p. m.—Tub Race, 1st prize, Gent's Gold Chain, by L. J. Goddard; 2nd, a pair of \$2 pants, by P. K. & Menney; (measures taken on the ground) 3rd, Year's subscription to the Republican.

4 p. m.—Merchants' Egg Race, 1st prize, a box of Cigars, Biers & Coyles; 2nd, a Shaving Set, W. T. McCoskey.

The Lady making the best score at the Shooting Gallery will receive a pair of Slippers from Smith & Davis.

Three good bands will furnish music on the grounds, and an excellent Orchestra will be provided for those who wish to dance.

L. J. Tibbals has been laid up several days with an attack of sciatica.

Master Harry Wood returned yesterday from a week's visit in Chargin Falls.

Miss Mabel Taylor is camping with Col. Bidson's party, at Muzzy Lake.

Ravenna's hardware shops close at six o'clock Monday evenings.

Iron, G. F. Robinson is having an elegant new stone walk laid in front of his residence.

Mrs. E. T. Smith and son Frank returned last Friday from a week's visit in Chargin Falls.

There were 1200 picnickers at Brady Lake Thursday, from Salts and Lestonia.

E. & R. Knapp shipped a car load of porch columns to New Castle, Pa., last Friday.

FRESH Received today. FRESH

Raspberries, Cucumbers, Pineapples, Radishes, Bananas, Lettuce, Onions, Oranges.

Furry & Seymour.

CONTRAST!

Iron Hall and Equitable Life

Beneficiaries of the Iron Hall say that all they have paid in to that concern is lost. If so, the \$10,000 to \$15,000 given by citizens of Ravenna during the last five years, is lost; while

Beneficiaries of the Equitable Life during the past 6 weeks, have received in Cash, \$12,326.76 through this Agency, in addition to the protection of Assurance for fifteen years.

Comments on the above facts are unnecessary to indicate the safe place to invest your money, and at the same time protect your dependants, in the event of premature death.

Equitable Policies are safe as a Government Bond, and more profitable to the holder. Assets, Jan. 1st, 1892, \$136,198,518. Surplus, \$26,292,980.

T. G. PHILLIPS, GEN'L AGT.

RAVENNA, August 16th, 1892

A. R. Davis went to Columbus Monday morning, on business.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic at Sandy Lake tomorrow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noy, Sunday, a boy.

C. G. Bentley, of W. A. Jenkins & Co., was in Cleveland Saturday.

The family of E. Twitt went into camp at Pippin lake last Monday.

Lewis Westwell and Andrew Haggan took the Erie for Alexandria, Ind., Friday night.

George Bell, telegraph operator at Newton Falls, spent Sunday with Dorey Willey.

Miss Lou Downs, lady superintendent with the American Cereal at Akron, is visiting in town.

Kern Merrill & Co. have added another monitor to their force, making six men in all; their business is steadily increasing.

Mrs. M. H. Garver was called to Philadelphia last Friday, by the dangerous illness of her sister, Mrs. Drennon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates, of Garrettsville, spent Sunday in Ravenna, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wood.

Mrs. A. B. Seymour has returned from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Spelman, of Hootstown.

Superintendent Merrill and wife, accompanied by Miss Jennie Alcorn, left for a two weeks trip up the lakes last Thursday.

Miss Wing returned last Saturday from a pleasant visit of several weeks with friends in Mantua.

H. W. Hollister has purchased the north half of Mrs. Diana Barber's lot, on North Chestnut street, on which he intends to build a house.

Chas. Woodruff, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Portage County friends. He is in Garrettsville Saturday.

Hats and Bonnets AT * COST!

We are Closing Out All Our Summer Goods AT * COST! BIG BARGAINS!

Lemingwell & Holden

Hard Coal.

Best Lackawanna Hard Coal, at \$5.75 a ton, during the month of August.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Betsey Hudson, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the Estate of Betsey Hudson, late of Paris, Portage County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1892.

JOHN S. BENTLEY, Administrator.

Attest: C. D. INGLE, Probate Judge 1206

I can save you all risk and cost of remitting money for your papers and magazines. Stop at Ravenna News Depot, in Walter Bro's store, 1210-11.

Diamonds.

We have an exceptionally fine stock of Diamonds. There is no gem that is more coveted by people of refined tastes. You will find our prices so moderate on these usually high priced stones, that you can gratify your desire to purchase anything in this line.

L. J. GODDARD.

Home * Grown Raspberries!

Are Now in Order.

We will have the best in this market, Which will be received in the best condition.

June 14, '92.

J. S. Smith & Son

Ho! for Bargains

MILLINERY

Never were Trimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets sold so cheap.

What is your gain is our loss.

Call and see our stock before buying.

Mrs. C. J. Wood.

CAMPAIGN * BADGES!

BUTTONS * AND * CHARMS!

This is the year to show your colors. Do so by wearing a Badge. We now have in stock a fine assortment of these goods, which we would be pleased to show you. However, in your great rush, don't forget our

LARGE ASSORTMENT!

Of all kinds of goods at the very

LOWEST PRICES!

We will not recommend to you poor goods, but we desire to tell you exactly what the goods are, and thereby build up a large trade.

We invite your careful attention to our stock, which consists of a very large assortment of

TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, CHOCOLERY, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, AGATEWARE, COMBS, BRUSHES, BASKETS, POCKET KNIVES, PURSES, HARMONICAS, and Household Supplies generally.

OUR 5 CENT AND 10 CENT TABLES

Are great attractions. Many goods on these you will find at much less than the regular prices.

COME IN AND LOOK AROUND!

Whether you buy anything or not. We desire to see you, and will show you our goods cheerfully. — Don't miss the place.

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Little Block, RAVENNA, O.

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At BOOSINGER'S, Prices on Horse Shoeing. Did you hear it?

New Shoes, 25 Cts, each, Re-setting, 15 Cts.

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